

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

- Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
- Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115
- Tue. 7:00pm Trustees McMillen Room
- Tue. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
- Wed. 9:00am Church work morning,
- Wed. 10:00am Fellowship Ministry, Library
- Wed. 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
- Fri. 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting Criswell Hall
- Sun. 9:30 & 11:30 Superbowl Chili Takeout, after both service
- Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
- Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. Feb. 15 UWF Sunday, Rev. Melissa MacKinnon preaching.
- Tue. Feb. 17 Mardi Gras Party 6PM, Free will donation to support church activities
- Wed. Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday Service 6PM
- Sun. Feb. 22 Free Movie Night, Song, Song Blue, 4pm
- Wed. Feb 25 Melfred Borzall Factory Tour, leave church 9:20am , tour starts 10am
Sign up in advance
- Sun. Mar 8 Pancake Breakfast, between services. \$10
- Sat. Feb. 28 Youth Group, 3PM leaders, 4PM youth, 5:30PM dinner
- Fri. Mar 13 Etto Pasta Factory Tour Leave church 9:45 for 11am tour, noon lunch.
\$40, includes \$25 gift card to use lunch or pasta market

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Carolyn Anderson , **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt
Choir Director: Tricia Stewart, **Sound Tech:** Adrian Paredes,
Video Tech: Susan Thronson,



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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



February 01, 2026 **EPIPHANY** 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" Traditional

INTROIT "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN* "Christ of the World We Sing" No. 568

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Oh God, Our teacher, example, companion — You have shown us what is good, and call us to remember that what you require is not repayment of debt or settling the score, but obedience. Show us, God, When to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with you. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM "We Will Dance" Ruis, Arr. Kingsmore

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT

Rev. Timothy Olson

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer	“Cares Chorus”	T FWS #2215
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Response	“Cares Chorus”	TFWS #2215
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		

SERMON

True Happiness

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“How Firm A Foundation”	Joseph Funk
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*		

HOLY EUCHARIST

“I know Whom I Have Believed” James McGranahan

CLOSING HYMN*

“ Hym of Promise” No.707

BENEDICTION*

May the holy wisdom of God Guard our ways and guide our paths May the living truth of God Enlighten our hearts and open our minds And may the living Spirit of God Give us life, and life to the full! Amen!

RESPONSE* “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS # 2173

POSTLUDE “Do Lord” Traditional

***Please stand as able
Bold - Congregational Reading**

Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, **2** and he began to teach them: **3** “Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! **4** “Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them! **5** “Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised! **6** “Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully! **7** “Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them! **8** “Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God! **9** “Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children! **10** “Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! **11** “Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers. **12** Be happy and glad, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven. This is how the prophets who lived before you were persecuted.

Prayers For The People of Minnesota

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Membership Care
February 8th^t will be hosted by Mission Team**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>\$9,283</i>
<i>Jan 11</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>\$7,423</i>
<i>Jan 18</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>\$5,792</i>
<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>\$3,894</i>
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$204,929					YTD Needed \$214,711	
<i>Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30</i>						